



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Xiaowei Deng, et al.
Serial No: 09/976,983
Examiner: Trong Q. Phan
Filed: 10/12/2001
For: LOADLESS 4T SRAM CELL WITH PMOS DRIVERS

Docket No: TI-31071
Conf. No: 3329
Art Unit: 2818

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 15, 2003, finally rejecting Claim 1.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection
☐ was granted on _____.
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☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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